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1. Muhammad Hajj Hasan al-MUNAYYIR, a former Haifa banker, still living there, is in frequent contact with Hamdi al-HUSAYNI.
2. According to source, al-MUNAYYIR, a Mufti adherent, now has Communist leanings and may be one of those people whom al-HUSAYNI hopes to use to influence the Mufti towards Communism.

Field Note: See RLB-1536. This is the first follow-up, requested in RLB-W-846, on those people whom al-HUSAYNI may use in his efforts to develop at least a working agreement between the Communist Party and the Mufti.

3. Source says that Ja'far HASHIM, a Communist living in Nablus, works for al-HUSAYNI.

Field Note: HASHIM has been reported in RLB's-1278 and 1522.

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